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Says It Was Formed to Eliminate Andrew Carnegie

FROM THE STEEL BUSINESS

From Steel Business—"Andy" Wouldn't Play Fair—Mr. Gates Also Tells About Purchase of Tennessee Coal and Iron.

Washington, May 29.—The Stanley committee of the House Saturday began an investigation of the United States Steel corporation, with John W. Gates as chief witness. The New York speculator was on the stand for four hours and seemed to enjoy the experience.

One statement that the committee drew from him was that the United States Steel corporation had its inception in the fear on the part of J. P. Morgan and others that Andrew Carnegie would attempt to break into the railroad situation in the United States and to undertake the extension of his steel manufacturing interests along new lines.

Mr. Gates relieved himself of several very frank expressions in regard to the Laird of Skibo, to whom he irreverently referred to as plain "Andy." He declared in effect that Carnegie had made threats to enter new fields in the steel manufacturing business, he had something to sell and as a result he sold it for \$320,000,000, about \$100,000,000 in excess of what he offered to take a year previously. Gates also told how "Andy" ignoring agreements, used to cut prices when the other fellows were not looking.

As to John W.'s own interest in the organization of the United States Steel corporation, it was very simple. "I wished to convert," said he, "a lot of doubtful assets into cash." And he succeeded, according to his own statement, in doing the same.

The chief purpose of the Stanley committee in summoning Mr. Gates was to get his version of the sale of the majority stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company to the steel corporation. The Democratic committee aims to discredit, if possible, the statements made by ex-President Roosevelt at the time of the transaction—that the sale was put through as a means of averting a panic and not because the United States Steel corporation had any desire to acquire this property. The committee did not accomplish very much along this line. In fact the entire day's proceedings left the impression that the steel investigation is a Democratic "fishing excursion."

WATER Famine IN NEW YORK

City Cannot Afford to Keep the Riverside Drive Bridge Path Open.

New York, May 29.—The long-threatened water famine made itself actually felt in New York Saturday for the first time. The park commissioners served notice that the bridge path along Riverside drive would be closed yesterday for the first time since it was opened. It takes 125,000 gallons of water daily to keep it in condition, and the city can no longer afford the water.

Facts About Motherhood

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared to understand how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at the time of child-birth, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results. There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable things that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health, resulting from an unprepared condition, women will persist in going blindly to the trial. It isn't as though the experience came upon them unawares. They have ample time in which to prepare, but they, for the most part, trust to chance and pay the penalty.

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DOINGS AT WASHINGTON

New Life in the Lorimer Scandal

THE STEEL INVESTIGATION

More Interesting Than Might Have Been Expected—The Politics of It—Some Conversions to Anti-Reciprocity.

Washington, May 29.—The talk of Lorimer resigning seems to come chiefly from the Lorimer contingent and it is regarded as the irony of fate that it should be urged now by his friends inasmuch as they have opposed and successfully opposed a proposition to resign broached by Lorimer himself after he had received his exoneration at the hands of the Senate in February last. It is said that Lorimer was content then to retire, more or less weary of the battle he had been through. But the battle seemed over in that it had been won and, according to old standards and practices, the victory was decisive and permanent in its effect. But matters are ordered differently nowadays. The Lorimer scandal is more alive than ever, and the inquiry promises to be more damaging than ever. The friends of Lorimer are now very weary of the thing, and a resignation would save much. But even should it be forthcoming, there is such a thing as the Senate's not accepting the resignation and expelling Lorimer and only after a full examination.

The steel investigation is proving more interesting than had been surmised. The personnel of the committee had not looked promising. Seemingly it was going to perform for theatrical effect, its most important work being, as one skeptical member said, "to be photographed." Apart from representative Littleton, the members are not qualified to any high degree to study the steel corporation. It requires months of preparation to do so effectively, and the members of the committee have not done so. To be sure, Mr. Littleton, by reason of his connection as attorney for the steel magnates, is in a position to be serviceable, but he may be debarré from inquiring too closely by professional ethics.

The Democrats of the committee are fully aware that the administration is in a position to give to the committee its own elaborate report on the steel corporation as perfected by the commissioner of corporations, and the report has been asked for. It remains to be seen whether the administration will permit this most painstaking work to be gobbled up by a hostile party committee, which would get the whole credit thereof instead of the administration. How the administration will meet the exigency is rather the question of the hour. It may be doubted if Mr. Taft will thus play into the hands of the Democrats. But how can it be avoided?

Republican members of the ways and means committee hear that while some conversions of senators have been effected against the reciprocity bill through the hearings before the Senate finance committee, not enough conversions have been made to disturb seriously the passing of the bill, and much to the regret of the standpatters. The optimistic statement by Vice President Sherman that the Senate would vote on the bill by June 15 is regarded as jocular, unless, indeed, he knows of some scheme to bring the bill suddenly to a vote to defeat it.

COOK CONVICTED OF 1ST DEGREE MURDER

Shot H. E. White at Ludlow for Refusal to Permit Girl to Go With Him.

Springfield, May 29.—Edwin F. Cook was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the superior court last night for killing Herbert E. White, in Ludlow, Feb. 1910. The jury deliberated three hours. Sentence will be pronounced today. Cook, aged 22 years, and Lydia Ames, aged 13, came to Springfield from the Adirondack region in New York, walking most of the way in the fall of 1909. Cook found work in Springfield, but the child was taken from him by the Children's Aid society and placed with the White family. Cook visited the White home and demanded that the girl be given up to him, but was refused. Whereupon he shot White, who died four days later.

QUEBEC SUFFERS \$250,000 FIRE

Flames Start in Roller Skating Rink and Spread Rapidly. Quebec, May 29.—One of the worst fires which has swept through the business district of the city Saturday afternoon and last night, wiped out two big factories, several dwellings and entailed a property loss estimated at more than \$250,000. The fire was discovered in a roller skating rink on Notre Dame des Anges street, and spread rapidly to adjoining buildings, among them being the big carriage factory of Carrette & Co. on Dorchester street. There the flames paused long enough to gather fresh momentum, and, breaking from all sides to the corset and box factory of G. A. Amyot. Both buildings went down in ashes.

Low water pressure while the fire was at its height handicapped the firemen. The flames leaped to a half a dozen or more dwellings near by, among them that of Chief Fitzback of the fire brigade. Mr. Fitzback, who is recuperating from a severe attack of illness was taken from his bed and carried out of the house on a lounge. His home was reduced to ashes. Troops from the citadel, offered by Lieut. Ivan, marched in a body to the scene of the blaze and helped the firemen fight the flames. Hurry calls for aid were sent to the towns of Montcalm and Levis, which responded with all available apparatus. The combined efforts of the three fire brigades and the troops finally brought the flames under control. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

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Magazine Review.

The Cow's Birthday More Important Than the Girl's.

Robert W. Bruere makes a strong plea for the prevention of infant mortality. He says that 275,000 babies die each year in this country and that half of them perish unnecessarily. Mr. Bruere is director of the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, and he reports many wonderful facts and suggestions in the June Woman's Home Companion. On the cheapness of human life in general he tells the following:

"Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of the bureau of the census in Washington, tells a story taken from court records, which fairly typifies our national attitude toward vital statistics. 'Farmer Hadley,' he said, 'of Indiana, on dying, left his valuable farm in trust to his unthrifty son, to become the property of his granddaughter on her twenty-first birthday. The girl had been told the date of her birth, and when her twenty-first anniversary, as she supposed, came around, she claimed her inheritance. But her father refused to surrender the farm, asserting that she was only nineteen. The dispute was taken into court. The family Bible was appealed to, but the page for births and deaths was blank. The father had rendered no report to the town authorities; the family doctor was dead. Finally a neighbor remembered that a certain cow, much prized by the grandfather, had given birth to a calf on the very day when the girl was born, and the cow swore to it.' Perhaps, the court opinioned, the grandfather had recorded the birth of the calf? The old family book, carefully preserved in

the family strong box, sustained the judge's theory; all the circumstances of the calf's birth were fully recorded. And thus the birthday of the human being was at length established.

"Talk about the registration of births in the United States!" exclaims Doctor Wilbur; "why, for not much more than one-half of the total population is there a fairly accurate registration of deaths, to say nothing of births of which we have nowhere in the country reliable or complete information, and many of the states are so little concerned about human life that they make no more account of the deaths of their citizens than of the trees they burn to make clearings."

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An Early "Feeler." Before we talk much about the governorship of Vermont in 1912 let us decide whether we want a hustling administration that will boom Vermont or one that will keep us "in the rut" and then govern ourselves accordingly in our selection of a candidate. —Burlington Free Press.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength. Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so gives health and strength to the whole body. You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

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GROOM KILLS SELF IN JEST.

Accidentally Discharges Boy's Revolver While at Wedding Feast.

Grove City, Pa., May 29.—James Richardson, a prominent business man, 30 years old, accidentally shot and killed himself Thursday night less than two hours after he had been married to Miss Anna Phillips, daughter of Daniel Phillips, a wealthy cattleman. The shocking tragedy occurred at the bride's residence, where the bridal party had gathered for the wedding supper. The young widow is distraught and it is feared she cannot survive the shock. Their wedding at 7 o'clock Thursday night was attended by prominent society people from Pittsburgh, Grove City and other points. After the nuptial knot was tied in the church the bridal party went to the palatial residence of Daniel Phillips, the bride's father, where a wedding supper was awaiting them. While the party was seated at the supper table, the groom was approached by his wife's little brother, Edwin, who showed him a pistol he had found.

"Look," said Edwin, "it has a cartridge in it that won't explode." Richardson tried to dislodge the cartridge. Failing in his effort, he jokingly remarked, "Well, here I go. I'm going to shoot myself."

All at the table laughed at his re-

marks. He pulled the trigger, a report rang out and Richardson dropped from his chair, dead. A physician was summoned and said that death was instantaneous. The bullet had ploughed through his brain. The two-score guests at the supper table became panic-stricken and ran from the house. The young widow fell over the body of her husband in a faint.

SEEKS EDDY LEGACY TAX.

State Treasurer Carter of New Hampshire Petitions Court on Matter.

Concord, N. H., May 29.—State Treasurer Solon A. Carter has petitioned the probate court of Merrimack county for a hearing upon the question "as to whether and to what extent any and all of the legacies contained in the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy are subject to the state of New Hampshire legacy tax and to make decree accordingly."

A hearing upon the petition has been ordered for June 16 at a special court of probate. Chief Justice Wallace of the superior court has issued an injunction commanding Henry M. Baker of Bow, executor of the will, not to remove any property of Mrs. Eddy from Merrimack county or the state pending a hearing on June 12.

NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE SETTLED.

Coal Miners Had Been Out for Nearly Two Years.

Halifax, N. S., May 29.—Announcement was made at Springhill, N. S., Saturday night of the settlement of the coal miners' strike which has been in progress for nearly two years. Negotiations looking toward the adjusting of the differences which resulted in almost complete suspension of operations in the Springhill collieries have been in progress for several days. Saturday night's announcement means that 1,500 men who have been idle for many months, will soon return to work. The strike was declared to secure union recognition and during its early stages was marked by much violence, necessitating the calling out of the militia on several occasions.

THE CAMORRIST TRIAL.

Vice Prefect Testifies As to the Pindering of the Body of Cuccolo.

Viterbo, Italy, May 29.—Cavalier Bianchi, vice prefect of the Naples police, took the stand Saturday again when the sitting of the Camorra trial was resumed. The vice prefect testified chiefly concerning the finding of the body of Genaro Cuccolo's wife, who was murdered, it is alleged by the prosecution, by members of the Camorra. Alessandro Lioy, of counsel for the defense, pointed out that Bianchi's description of the manner in which the woman's body was wrapped up compared closely with the method of disposing of the body of another person whom Gaetano Amodeo, one of the crown witnesses, is accused of having murdered.

FOUR DROWNINGS YESTERDAY.

Sunday Fatalities in the New England States.

Boston, May 29.—Four drownings were reported in New England Sunday. Swept over a dam in the Saco river, John Riddell, aged 10 years, lost his life at Saco, Maine. Reaching for a fishing net, Gottlieb Webber, 40 years old, his life in Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, his canoe upsetting as he leaned over the side. In Rockland, Maine, Cecil Linnekin, a twenty-year-old bookkeeper, lost his balance when his motorboat lurched, and plunged to the bottom of the harbor. Cramps caused Arthur W. Plumb's death while he was swimming in Pon-tosse lake, Pittsfield. He was 17 years old.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Will Now Consider Merits of Telegraph Patents Case.

Boston, May 29.—On an agreement of both parties to the suit Judge Colt of the United States circuit court yesterday allowed an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals of the suit brought by the Western Union Telegraph company, the American Speaking Telephone company and the Gold and Stock Telegraph company against the American Bell telephone company.

In April the circuit court, in accordance with the special master Everett W. Burdett, awarded the Western Union company \$3,141,529, after a litigation extending over 10 years and based on certain patent rights.

FOSS SIGNS SHORT-HOUR BILLS.

Governor Relies on Assurance That Action Will Remove Controversy.

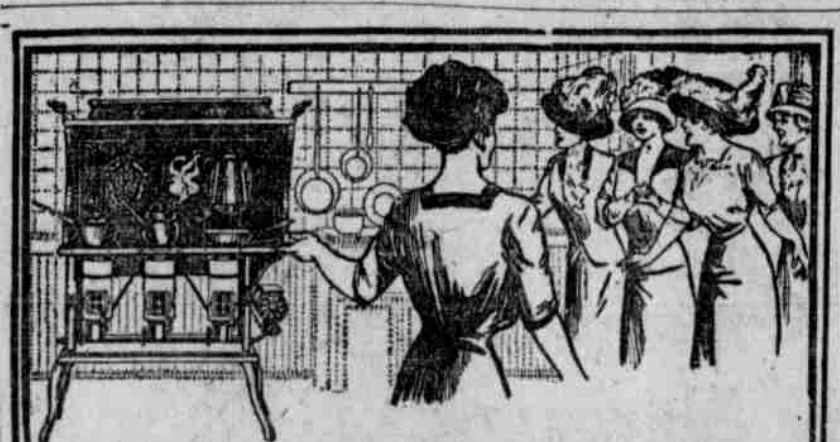
Boston, May 29.—The 34-hours-a-week bill, regulating employment of women and children and the bill to constitute eight hours a day's work for public employees in Massachusetts were both signed by Gov. Eugene N. Foss at Boston late Saturday. Gov. Foss had held up the 34-hours bill until near the expiration of the time limit in the desire to make the minimum 35 hours, but after a petition was presented him, signed by prominent labor interests, declaring that the signing of the 34-hours bill would "mean a cessation of agitation for shorter hours in Massachusetts for years to come or until other states came into line or go ahead of Massachusetts," the governor signed the bill.

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